

On motion by Mr. Haynie, the bill, entitled, An act extending the benefits of warrants of resurvey to manor and reserve lands in this state, was referred to the next general assembly.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to provide for building bridges over Patuxent river, was read the second time and dissented from.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a lot of ground and building thereon a Catholic church in the village of Denton, in Caroline county, was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill to authorise the justices of the levy court of Anne Arundel county to appoint some person to take charge of the tobacco now in the old warehouse at Elkridge Landing, was read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report of the committee relative to the public buildings.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the question was put, That the blank in the resolution be filled up with "ten thousand dollars?" The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	T H Dorsey	Martin	Claude	Tingle	Davis
Jones	Gray	Murray	Stephen	Hawkins	Forrest
Knight	Weems	Haynie	Harrison	Buckey	Tidball
Eccleston	Garner	Pearce	Henry		
Estep	Jenifer	Somerville			
NEGATIVE.					
Hynson	Snowden	Beard	Steel	Yates	Gaither
C Stewart	Tenant	Digges	Saulsbury	Schnebly	Linthicum
Turner	Griffith	Semmes	Kell	Kennedy	Tomlinson
Price	Keene	W. R. Stewart	Woodyear		
Showers	Tyson	Bradford			

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Murray, the question was put, That the said blank be filled up with "nine thousand dollars?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the word "instructed" was stricken out of the resolution, and the word "authorised" inserted.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the question was put, That the words "and in enclosing and improving the public circle in which the state house is situated," be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

The report having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Digges the following message was read and agreed to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 11, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have rejected your amendment to the bill for building bridges over Patuxent river, and have returned the bill, persuaded that the public convenience requires the building of all the bridges authorised by the bill, and not being willing to leave it to the discretion of the levy courts of Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties to build only one or more, we hope you will recede from your amendment and pass the bill.

By order,

L GASSAWAY, Clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to confirm the title to sundry lots of ground to the trustees of that part of the Methodist Episcopal Church called "Sardis Chapel" in Talbot county; the bill to incorporate the Liberty Fire Company in the city of Baltimore; the supplement to an act to incorporate a company under the name of the Nottingham Library Company, and the bill to impose a tax on all banks or branches thereof in the state of Maryland not chartered by the legislature, severally endorsed, will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the establishment of a market for the sale of live stock at the Rising Sun in Cecil county, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were recommended, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to empower the mayor and city council of Baltimore to regulate and tax sales at auction and for other purposes; the bill for the benefit of the heirs and legal representatives of Samuel Scott, late of Dorchester county, deceased; the bill for the benefit of William L. Weems, of Prince George's county; the bill to authorise and empower Solomon Davis, administrator of John Ocale, to sell certain real estate of the deceased; the bill for the relief of the heirs of Lawrence Ocale; and the bill to establish a comptroller of the treasury, severally endorsed, will not pass. And the resolution in favour of the Methodist church in the city of Annapolis, endorsed, assented to. Also a bill, entitled, An act transferring the powers of the commissioners of the tax for Baltimore county and Baltimore city to the levy court of said county, endorsed, passed by the senate February 11, 1818, which was read. Also a confidential communication, which was read with closed doors.

The report on the petition of Edward Ridgely, of Baltimore; the report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Charles county; the report on the petition of Thomas Jones of Somerset county; the report on the memorial of Christopher Hughes; the report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county; praying for the opening of a road; the report on the petition of Thomas Ennalls of Dorchester county; and